

TURKEY FEARS WAR

DISTURBED BY THE MILITARY ACTIVITY OF BULGARIA.

THREAT FOR MONTENEGRO

Austrian Fleet Anchors Close to Its Seaport—Powers Agree on Program for the Conference.

Constantinople.—Disturbed by the news of Bulgaria's military activity, the Porte has instructed the Turkish representatives abroad to call this matter to the attention of the powers and to state also that Turkey will decline to take the responsibility should Bulgaria's persistence in her present attitude result in hostilities.

Austria Threatens Montenegro.
Cettinje, Montenegro.—Six Austrian warships were anchored Thursday off Spizza, in Dalmatia, a crown land of Austria-Hungary. They are no more than ten miles from Antivari, the sole seaport of Montenegro.

Agreement Between Powers.

London.—Great Britain, Russia and France have reached an agreement on a program to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for discussion by the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan situation. The proposals to be laid before the powers are eight in number. The first is to the effect that articles 1 to 22 of the treaty of Berlin, which relate to Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia, should be replaced by stipulations recognizing the independence of Bulgaria as at present constituted and determining the financial obligations of Bulgaria toward Turkey. New clauses probably will settle also the question of the Oriental railway.

The second and third proposals are that the powers shall take note of the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the return of the sanjak of Novipazar to Turkey.

Provision Regarding Crete.

Article 4 relates to Crete. It replaces article 23 of the treaty of Berlin by clauses recognizing the annexation of Crete to Greece, and determining the financial obligations of Greece in respect to Crete, toward Turkey. It is understood that the four powers charged with the protection of Crete, Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy will settle the Cretan question in concert with Turkey before referring it to the conference. It is proposed that the second part of article 23 of the Berlin treaty, which provides special regulations for the government of other parts of European Turkey, shall cease to have force when the powers are assured that a satisfactory settlement has been effected.

The fifth proposal is to the effect that arrangements similar to the above shall apply to the Armenian provinces of Turkey.

Article 6 deals with Montenegro. The Montenegrin rights of sovereignty are limited by article 29 of the treaty of Berlin. It is proposed that articles 26 to 23, inclusive, of the Berlin treaty, shall be condensed to a single article, abrogating all the restrictions imposed by the treaty under the original article 29, which it is proposed to sweep away.

Plan Compensation to Serbia.

The seventh point in the program is the statement that it is desirable to seek and give compensation to Serbia and Montenegro by a rectification of the Bosnia and Herzegovina frontiers, adjoining Novipazar. This is taken to imply that a strip will be taken from the territory annexed by Austria-Hungary.

Proposal 8 concerns the river Danube and declares it is desirable to revise the regulations governing Danube traffic so as to give larger rights to the states bordering on the river.

Will Move Hindus to Honduras.

Vancouver, B. C.—J. B. Harkin of the department of the interior of the Dominion government has solved the Hindu question so far as the province of British Columbia is concerned. The entire Hindu colony, consisting of more than 2,000 persons, is to be moved from British Columbia to British Honduras. The Hindus are anxious to move and the imperial government will assist in the cost of transporting them to their new home. Many of the Hindu colony here are not only out of work but actually starving.

Carriers Head a Thief.

Chicago.—Robert F. Palmer, president of the City Letter Carriers' association of Illinois, was arrested Thursday on a charge of robbing the mail.

He made a written confession to Postmaster Inspectors Elston and Llewellyn that he has been pilfering letters for 16 years, and that the amount of money stolen is large although he kept no account of it. Palmer is a letter carrier of Joliet.

J. O. Curwood Alive and Well.

Winnipeg, Man.—The story being published in the press that James Oliver Curwood, the well-known magazine writer of Detroit, had been murdered by Indians in the Hudson Bay district, is untrue. Curwood is alive and well.

Murderer Kills Self in Jail.

Champaign, Ill.—John Cook, aged 78 years, committed suicide in the county jail Thursday by hanging himself. One month ago he murdered Mrs. Edna McLennan.

CHICAGO CHAMPIONS AGAIN

CUBS CAPTURE THE FIFTH GAME FROM DETROIT TIGERS.

Decrease of Interest This Year Shown by Attendance—Teams' Share of Gate Receipts Is \$46,115.

Detroit, Mich.—By defeating Detroit Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 0, the Chicago team of the National league retained its title as the champion baseball team of the world. The present series differed but little from that of last year. In the previous series Detroit managed to get one tie game and then went down in four straight defeats. In the present series, Detroit snatched one victory out of the five games played.

The Chicago team, according to the critics, showed superiority in every department of the game in the series as a whole, although this superiority was not so apparent on the day that Detroit won.

Detroit was handicapped by Schmidt's inability to cut down runners at second and by the failure of her heavy hitting outfield to bat at critical moments when hits meant runs. None of the Detroit pitchers seemed able to consistently puzzle the Chicago batsmen, for even Mullin, who pitched Detroit's only victory, was found for seven hits. Throughout the series Chicago's hitting was opportune. The occasions were rare when, with men on bases and runs needed, a Chicago batsman was not there with the needed hit.

The games were singularly free from squabbling and on only two or three occasions were the decisions of the umpires questioned. At no time was it necessary for a player to be sent to the bench to enforce discipline and good order. The series, however, created less interest in the two cities most affected than that of last year, if the attendance may be taken as a guide.

The paid admissions were only 62,232 for the five games and the receipts totaled but \$94,976, as compared with \$101,000 last year. The attendance at the final game Wednesday afternoon was but 6,210, with gross receipts of \$9,577.50.

Of the money taken in the players of Chicago, the winning team, get \$27,669, and the Detroit players \$18,446. The club owners get \$19,581 apiece, and the national commission \$9,497.

Jennings was not beaten Wednesday until Schmidt's foul in the ninth had found secure and final lodgment in Kling's capacious mitt. Through the fierce uphill battle he stood on the coaching line off first base, coaching the runners on every move and spurring the batsmen on to make their best efforts. No success of the rival team and no failure of his own club dampened his determined cheerfulness. There was never a faltering note in his well-known cry of "Wee-ah" and any slight advantage set him to executing his peculiar war dance.

A feature of the game was Schmidt's recovery of his throwing arm. Chicago was not able to steal a base on him for the first time during the series.

EXPLORER HEADED FOR POLE.

First Message Is Received from the Cook Arctic Expedition.

New York.—The first message from Dr. Frederick E. Cook, the arctic explorer, since he started for the pole from a point north of Etah February 26, has been received in this city. It was brought here by Rudolph Franke, who accompanied Dr. Cook on the early stage of his journey and who received it from the explorer by messengers whom he sent back to the winter base after he was well on his way to the north. The message was written March 17, about three weeks after Dr. Cook had started on the last stage of his journey. It was dated "Polar Sea, North of Cape Hubbard," and said that up to that point everything had gone well, although the weather was extremely cold. He was making a straight line for the pole at that time, he said, and expected to be back at the base late in May.

"I am making a straight course for the pole," Dr. Cook wrote. "The boys are doing well and I have plenty of dogs. I hope to succeed. At any rate, I shall make a desperate effort. While I expect to get back by the end of May, still I wish you to be ready to go to Apopka, the island off North Star, where the whalers' steamers come, by the 5th of June, and if I am not back, to go home with the whalers. I think, however, we will be back."

Dr. Mann Declines Bishopric.

Washington.—Giving as a controlling reason that his work in Boston is still unfinished, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of that city, has declined the position of bishop of Washington, to succeed Bishop Satterlee.

American Girl Elopes in Europe.

Paris.—Miss Florence Morgan, daughter of G. L. Morgan, an American resident of Florence, eloped from that city with an American named Craig, arriving here Friday.

Iowa Girl Commits Suicide.

Oskaloosa, Ia.—Clara Watland, 15 years old, committed suicide at New Sharon Friday, because her mother scolded her, it is said, for tardiness in returning home from school. The girl took arsenic.

Original "Topsy" Passes Away.

Boston.—Mrs. George C. Howard, well known at one time as an actress, and the original "Topsy" in the dramatized form of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died Thursday night at her home in Cambridge.



FLEET DELAYED BY STORM

RAN INTO A TERRIFIC GALE NORTH OF LUZON.

One Man Drowned and Some Damage Done to Vessels—Arrival at Yokohama Sunday.

Tokyo.—The delay of the American battleship fleet arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the Island of Luzon of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of October 12 and continued until the afternoon of October 13. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to the fleet.

These details were communicated to the Associated Press at Tokyo by wireless telegraph from the battleship Connecticut through the special courtesy of the Japanese government.

The fleet will arrive at Yokohama at nine o'clock on the morning of October 18.

The wireless dispatch from the Connecticut was dated 5:10 a. m. October 17 and was sent by way of Shimonoseki wireless station to this place. It did not give the details of the storm encountered by the fleet, but simply stated that on the morning of October 12 the fleet ran into a terrific gale that assumed the proportions of a typhoon, off the northern coast of Luzon.

Tremendous seas were kicked up and one man was washed overboard. The dispatch did not state from what ship the man was lost. There was some slight damage caused by the heavy seas, but nothing of a serious nature, and the dispatch stated that all was well with the ships at that time.

Vice-Admiral Saito has received a wireless message from Rear Admiral Sperry thanking him for the welcome extended to the fleet by wireless telegraph.

INDIAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

White Wife Says She Has Learned He Has Red Spouse.

New York.—Henry Standing Bear, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, who is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and formerly was a fullback on the Carlisle football eleven, was arraigned in court here Wednesday charged with bigamy. The complainant is Hazel M. Moran of St. Louis, who said she was a graduate of Smith college at Northampton, Mass. Miss Moran alleged that she was married to Bear in May last and has now discovered that Bear has a Sioux wife and three children at Pine Tree, S. D. Bear was held in bail for a hearing next Monday.

One More Balloon in Sea.

Hull, England.—The German balloon Plauen, which left Berlin Monday in an endurance contest, was picked up Wednesday night in the North sea by a trawler. Clinging to the balloon were the two aeronauts, Hackstetter and Schreider, in an almost exhausted condition. The men were brought here and Schreider is now in an infirmary, where his condition is said to be quite serious. The rescue took place about 240 miles from Spurnhead.

Big Fire in Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill.—Fire Friday night caused \$500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island Lumber Company and the Rock Island Sash and Door works. The flames started in the southwest corner of the yards and, fanned by a southeast gale, swept everything north of the river, devastating an area of ten acres in two hours. Twenty million feet of lumber and two sawmills were destroyed.

Bank Cashier Is Arrested.

La Grande, Ore.—J. W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers' & Traders' National bank, was arrested Friday on a charge of embezzlement of the bank's funds. It is said the amount of defalcation will reach \$24,000.

New President for De Pauw.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., pastor of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to the presidency of De Pauw university, Green Castle, Ind.

ROOSEVELT GOING TO ENGLAND.

London Times Says He Will Lecture at Oxford.

London.—The Times is informed that President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and, on the occasion of the university commemoration, will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford already has bestowed upon Emperor William.

According to the Times, President Roosevelt also will visit Paris and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. Neither the dates nor the subjects of the lectures are yet known. The Times further states that according to the present plans Mrs. Roosevelt will join the president at Khartoum on the journey northward.

AMERICAN FLEET AT JAPAN.

Stops Off Kiushu Island to Witness Naval Maneuvers.

Tokyo, Japan.—The American battleship fleet, somewhat in advance of its schedule, has been sighted by the Japanese war vessels sent to convey a friendly greeting. A wireless message reports that Admiral Sperry, his officers and the enlisted men were witnessing the maneuvers of the Japanese vessels off the island of Kiushu in southeastern Japan.

The Connecticut, the flagship of Admiral Sperry, had taken a position to one side and was witnessing the maneuvers. The warships are described as all being in splendid condition. The gunboat Yankton came into Yokohama harbor at ten o'clock Friday morning.

GOTHAM ASKED TO PAY \$39,000.

Ten-Pound Note of English Colony Presented for Payment.

New York.—A ten-pound note of the English colony of New York, issued February 16, 1771, 137 years ago, and before the Declaration of Independence, has been presented to Comptroller Metz with a request for payment.

He has been staggered by the figuring of his experts, who have informed him that if the city is obligated to redeem the note, with compound interest to date, it will have to pay over something like \$39,000.

Standard Oil Tanks Burned.

Baltimore, Md.—A spectacular fire broke out shortly before three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Canton plant of the Standard Oil Company, a short distance beyond the eastern limits of this city, and it was not under control until nearly four hours later. The fire originated in the pump house, where a spark set fire to oily pipes and the blaze ran along them to near-by tanks, of which three were destroyed.

After Young Cudahy Again.

Omaha, Neb.—A stranger was found in the home of Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, Tuesday night, who made his escape out of an open window on the second floor when a servant girl screamed. He was well dressed and wore a silk hat. He was in the room of Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was kidnapped seven years ago.

Noted Educator Dies Suddenly.

Norwich, Conn.—The death of Dr. Daniel Colt Gilman of Baltimore, formerly president of Johns Hopkins university, occurred here suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He had gone to his room to prepare for a drive after dinner, where he was found helpless on the floor by his wife. Dr. Gilman was born here July 6, 1831, and burial will take place here.

Grandson of Perry Dies.

New York.—Oscar Hazard Perry, a grandson of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the battle of Lake Erie, died Friday at his home in Jersey City of apoplexy. He was born in Clarkson, N. Y., in 1840.

Tug Rams Albany Steamer.

New York.—One man was drowned and 75 persons were thrown into a panic Friday night when the steamer New York of the Albany Day line was rammed by the tug William H. Flannery in the North river.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

LOOPHOLE FOUND

Through Which Money Lenders Can Evade Paying Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky.—By falsely stating the county of his residence a money lender in Kentucky can loan \$1,000,000 on mortgages and not pay a cent of taxes. This fact is made known by County Assessor Hawkins, who has been requested to look up the residence of William Morgan and John Hays, who have been loaning money on mortgages in Fayette county and giving their residence as Franklin county. Under the law there is a provision that where a man lives in one county and loans money on mortgages in another county it shall be the duty of the county clerk where the mortgage is recorded to certify to all such mortgages and the amount of each to the county assessor in the county of the lender's residence.

WITHIN FOUR HOURS

After Divorce Kentuckian Married Again, Displeasing the Court.

Williamstown, Ky.—Ed Beverly, of this county, was divorced from his first wife at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock the same evening was married to Mrs. Pearl Franks, a widow.

Beverly's haste in remarrying reached the ears of Judge Cammack, who made inquiry in reference to the divorce case, he having presided in the trial.

He called the grand jury before him and instructed it to investigate, and if it found that an offense against the law had been committed to indict the guilty parties.

It obeyed instructions and returned an indictment against Beverly, charging him with subornation of perjury.

May They Vote? Is Question Raised.

Henderson, Ky.—The question has been raised here whether Gov. Willson will permit the soldiers in the Third Kentucky regiment, and especially some 25 or 30 of the Henderson company, who are democratic voters, to return home to vote. Information has been received here that it is doubtful if they will be permitted to come home to register and vote. This affects other counties in this section as well as Henderson. Campaign Chairman Ben Johnson has been notified of the matter.

Will Meet in Covington.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state board of pharmacy met here and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, James O. Cook, of Hopkinsville; secretary, J. W. Gayle, of Frankfort; treasurer, J. E. Cooper, of Lexington. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1909, in Covington.

Will Prosecute Unclean Dairymen.

Newport, Ky.—County Judge Matt Moore received the report of the state board of health on Campbell county dairies. Dr. Wyman, state veterinarian, read the report, which shows that but few of the dairymen comply with the law. Prosecutions will be begun soon against the offenders.

A Sweeping Blaze.

London, Ky.—The Jackson Opera House, Kehr Bros' drugstore, Eberlein & Co's general store, Rhehart's livery stable, Joseph Howard's grocery and several smaller establishments were burned here in a fire which destroyed the Jackson block. Loss \$50,000; partly insured.

Judges Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson appointed W. L. Gordon, of Madisonville, as special judge of the Logan circuit court, and Sam Holmes, of Carlisle, special judge of the Harlan circuit court. The regular judges were disqualified because of interest in cases.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

Covington, Ky.—Neighbors of Conrad Shadler, of Nicholson, Ky., near here, prevented fire from licking up all of the property on his farm. His home and contents were almost destroyed. Loss \$3,500; with little insurance.

New Hotel For Franklin.

Franklin, Ky.—The Boisseau hotel, which has been in litigation before the Kentucky court of appeals, was sold by its owners to the agents of parties of Paris, Ky., who will tear down the old building and erect a modern \$20,000 hotel on the site.

Stop "Grading Down" Tobacco.

Cadiz, Ky.—A resolution has been adopted by the Trigg county branch of the Planters' Protective association asking General Manager Ewing to stop the "grading down" of the tobacco throughout this section; that it breaks as good as the graded type.

Prominent Physician Dies.

Russellville, Ky.—Dr. J. P. Herring died suddenly at Oakville. He was one of the most prominent physicians and farmers in Logan county. The burial took place at Red Oak church.

Rev. McDonald Died in Pittsburg.

Louisville, Ky.—Reports were received here of the death in Pittsburg of typhoid fever of Rev. Dr. Donald McDonald. He left here September 1 to go to his new field in the Pennsylvania city.

Black Leg Among Cattle.

Lancaster, Ky.—Black leg has made its appearance among cattle in this section of the state, and some of the farmers of the adjoining county of Lincoln are resorting to vaccination as a preventive.

FARM HAND.

Is Found Dead Hanging to a Rafter in a Barn.

Covington, Ky.—Thomas Wasson, aged 40, farmer, and employed by James Barlow, about three miles south of Burlington, Ky., hanged himself to a rafter. Wasson arose early in the morning to attend the stock on the place, and failing to appear for breakfast, W. B. Beemon was sent to look for him. As Beemon entered the barn he was confronted with the body of Wasson dangling from a rafter. He immediately cut down the man, who still had some life in him, and notified others on the place. By the time they arrived all signs of life had disappeared. Wasson was jovial on retiring the night before, and spoke of the big day's work he was going to do. He was single. Coroner Murat will hold an inquest.

NOTED KENTUCKY SURGEON,

Who Served During War, Succumbed to Rheumatic Complications.

Louisville, Ky.—While his son was participating in the sessions of the Mississippi Valley Medical association, Dr. Turner Anderson, aged 66 years, one of the most prominent members of that body, died here. He had been ill for three years of rheumatic complications. He was born in Meade county, graduated in 1862 from the P. and S. college, of Cincinnati, and was surgeon major of the Twenty-eighth Kentucky infantry during the remainder of the war.

Rivals Cut Each Other.

Henderson, Ky.—Nealey Jackson was seriously stabbed. He was a sweetheart of Miss Annie Hughes. She came home with Harrison Gammon, another suitor. Jackson was waiting, and, seeing her in company with a rival, he rushed at her and stabbed Miss Hughes in the left breast. Gammon protected the young lady and stabbed and cut Jackson in a hundred places. Gammon received several cuts.

Overexertion Caused Apoplexy.

Louisville, Ky.—Overexertion developed sudden apoplexy and Frank Williams, 22, died of a first stroke. He was an employee of the Menegol Box Co. and he worked hard all day. After supper a fire broke out in stables near his home, and he worked for some hours rescuing the horses. When he returned home he complained of feeling ill, and his bride of a few weeks found him dying beside her.

Telephone Exchange Burns.

Hickman, Ky.—A large frame building at Jordan, this county, formerly occupied by a creamery company, but recently rented or bought by the rural telephone people, was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The large switchboard of the telephone company had just moved into the house, but this was saved. There was no insurance on the building.

Settled Out of Court.

Lexington, Ky.—Five suits brought against W. J. Loughridge as an individual stockholder in the defunct Southern Mutual Investment Co. were settled out of court by Receiver Jas. C. Rogers, of the American Bond Reserve Co. It is said that all such other suits will shortly be settled out of court and the affairs of the company speedily disposed of.

Population Increasing.

Frankfort, Ky.—The population of Frankfort is increasing just twice as many by birth as it is decreasing by death. The report for the last three months made by Dr. R. M. Coblin, city health officer, are 39 births and 17 deaths. Of the births 22 were girls and 17 boys.

University Officials Before Grand Jury.

Lexington, Ky.—President J. K. Patterson, Prof. F. Paul Anderson and five students, all of the State university, were summoned before the Fayette county grand jury concerning disappearance of W. E. Smith, the student who disappeared mysteriously a month ago.

Embezzlement Charged.

Covington, Ky.—William Closs, of Bellevue, Ky., aged 24, a collector employed by the Peebles' Grocery Co., was arrested by Patrolman Mahan on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$50. Closs has been employed by the company for several years.

Consul Ridgely Laid To Rest.

Louisville, Ky.—The funeral services over the body of Benjamin H. Ridgely, consul general to Mexico, who died suddenly at Monterey, Mex., were held here, Rev. J. G. Minnigrode officiating. Interment was at Cave Hill cemetery.

Vast Kentucky Tract Is Ablaze.

Louisville, Ky.—A spark from a train ignited a hay rack. A five-mile area of grass and woods is burning in the southern end of this county. The fire department is handicapped owing to a poor supply of water.